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<b>COMBINED</b> <b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN</b> <b>PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b> <b>AND POWER OF ATTORNEY</b>	Attorney Docket Number	TJK/403
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**APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING A LENGTH OF WIRE AND METHOD**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.  
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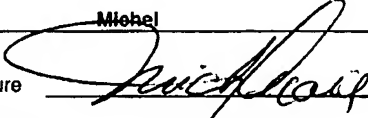
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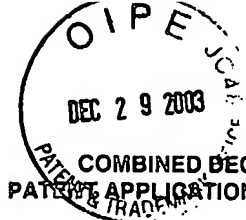
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Re : Application of Jean-Claude Villeneuve et al.  
Title : APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING A LENGTH OF WIRE AND METHOD  
Serial No. : 10/631,041  
Filed : 07/29/2003

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